

Docket No. MSI-1

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am an original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which

☒ [X] is attached hereto

☐ [] was filed on _____ as
Application Serial No. _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application.

I do not know and do not believe that the invention was in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known by me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a

filing date before that of the application on which
priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority
Claimed

<u>(Number)</u>	<u>(Country)</u>	<u>(Filing Date)</u>	<u>[] []</u> Yes No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States
Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional
application(s) listed below.

<u>(Application Serial No.)</u>	<u>(Filing Date)</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States
Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed
below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the
claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior
United States application in the manner provided by the
first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I
acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States
Patent and Trademark Office all information known by me to
be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code
of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available
between the filing date of the prior application and the
national or PCT international filing date of this
application:

<u>(Application Serial No.)</u>	<u>(Filing Date)</u>	<u>(Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)</u>
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